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Sir:

Please advise as to when Applicant may expect to receive an Office Action in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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